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Dear Sir:

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- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (21 pages).

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenneth J. Duda; David R. Cheriton
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for Borrowed-Virtual-Time Scheduling
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 1, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.